CLAIMS:

- 1. A golf ball comprising a plurality of linearly or curvilinearly extending ridge-like lands on its spherical surface.
 - 2. The golf ball of claim 1 wherein the ridge-like lands are combined to define a multiplicity of cavities.
- 10 3. The golf ball of claim 2 wherein the cavities have a polygonal shape in plane.
- 4. The golf ball of claim 3 wherein one polygonal cavity has corners at least one of which is formed with a gap

 15 through which the one cavity is in communication with another polygonal cavity that is disposed adjacent to the one cavity via a land.
- 5. The golf ball of claim 1 wherein the lands include at least one shape element selected from I, T, L, H and crisscross shapes.
- The golf ball of claim 1 wherein the lands have a height of 0.05 to 0.4 mm and a width at their base of 0.8 to 25 2.0 mm.
 - 7. The golf ball of claim 1 wherein the total number of lands is 300 to 600.